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DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the amendment of January 19, 2006. In making the below objections the examiner has considered and addressed each of the applicant's arguments.

Claim Objections

Claims 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claims 8 and 9, the claims must clearly set forth their dependency upon claims 1-6 or 7. The "especially for..." language makes it unclear if the claim is intended to be dependant upon the earlier claims. The examiner suggest setting forth "the infusion pump of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein the pump hose further comprises..."

In claim 10 line 2 "14" should be "(14)".

In claim 11 line 4 "pin;" should be "pin."

In claim 17 line 2 "and" should be deleted.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see especially page 8 line 5 through page 10 line 14, filed January 9, 2006, with respect to the Knuth and Rix references have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections based upon these references have been withdrawn.

Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters set forth above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

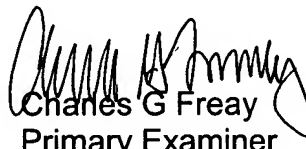
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